

Love God, Love People, Serve The World



# FROM THE PASTOR

Our first Back-To-School Health Fair is in the books! Stops along the way were provided by Carol Newman and Jordan Home Health; Felecia from the extension service; Dawn Barnes and Aurora Concepts; Dr. Clayton and Jackie from Windham Family Dentistry and Lions from Nacogdoches and Jasper. Thanks to the host of church volunteers who made children and parents feel at home: Mary Lynn Tinkle, Sharon Crelia, Peggy Haley, David, Shelli and Sydnee Haley, Eleanor Ginn, Nancy Dickerson, Martin Jones, Chris Watlington, Andi Foster with her ever ready camera and Matthew and Sarah Odom. In all, 36 children and their parents went to classes and received school supplies. Your generous donations made this possible. All leftover supplies were taken to Center Intermediate and Center Elementary schools.

In all, 18 people have taken the challenge to read the Bible from cover-to-cover in 90 days. I have the reading plan available if you want to start now (even if you can't join either group). Please keep these friends in your prayers as they read God's Word.

Don't miss worship this Sunday as we bless backpacks, book bags, students and teachers as they gear up for a new school year.

Karen

### FINANCE UPDATE

2018 Budget	\$414,701.00
Needed weekly	\$7,975.02
Received on 8/5/2018	\$7,052.00
Received to date (week 31)	\$214,556.55
Needed to date 7/22/2018 (week 31)	\$247,225.62
Difference	<b>-\$32,669.07</b>

### August 7<sup>th</sup> Attendance

Sunday School	
8:30 am Worship Service	38
11:00 am Worship Service	54
Total in Worship	92

### ACOLYTE TRAINING

August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm  
meeting in Sanctuary.  
Afterwards, we will go swim at  
Roy Blackshear's pool.  
Bring towel & appropriate  
swimwear.



## Read Through the Bible in 90 Days

Join us in the  
pastor's office  
during Sunday  
School / in the  
Parlor  
@ 5pm



### Upcoming Meetings

**Education Committee**  
Thursday, August 9, 2018  
@ 5:15 pm  
in the Parlor

**Church Council**  
Tuesday, August 14, 2018  
@ 5:15 pm  
in the Parlor

**Trustees Committee**  
Thursday, August 16, 2018  
@ 5:30 pm  
in the Parlor



Thank you for the donations of books and magazines. We welcome donations for both adults, youth, and children. Anyone can come browse our little free library. If you are looking for reading material come on up and see what we have. We appreciate the support that has been shown for this outreach project.

**BCF= Basics of the  
Christian Faith**  
Parent meeting for parents of  
our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
Wed, Aug 8 @ 7pm  
in the Parlor

Sunday Schedule:  
 8:30am – Worship  
 9:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
                   by Pairs and Spares  
 10am– Sunday School for all ages  
 11am- Worship



Forms have been mailed to parents for the 2018-2019 school year for Kids Grow 'N Christ. Please fill them out completely (front and back) and turn them in no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Forms from last year cannot be used!**

Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders may bring your child's forms to the parent meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Shelby County Outreach Ministries is in need of canned foods. Their pantry is low. Drop off in red bin by the office.**

FOOD DRIVE



**“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” 1 Cor. 13:4-7 (NKJV)**

There is much written about love. Shelves are stocked and running over with tales of the heart, unending love, lost love, and love gone wrong. But God's Word tells of a completely different kind of love. As followers and believers of Christ, we learn to walk in the way of love that only a perfect Savior could show the path. The Song of Solomon says in Chapter 2, verse 4, “He brought me to the banqueting place, and His banner over me was love.” It is the “all-covering” love of our Lord, and it is the banner of that same wonderful love that we march under. We are reminded of where we stand before the world through the love of our Father in Heaven. And, it is in Love's name, the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, that we can march forward and conquer. It is that same Love from our Heavenly Father that we are instructed to take into the “unlovely” places of the world, as He has first loved us. Father God, we thank You for Your perfect love that casts out all fear and gives us a purpose and sense of well being that we do not get anywhere else but through You. Help us, Lord, to learn to walk in that same love, sharing in the truth, bearing all things, believing in all things, and hoping and enduring in all things. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN (adapted from God at Eventide)

*You may send your prayer requests and praises to Terri Lacher at [btlacher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:btlacher@sbcglobal.net) or at (936) 598-3484 or (936) 332-2717*



Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> during both services

**Save the Date**  
 Rise & shine...  
**we're having a breakfast bash!**  
 and more...  
 See you at the Odom's,  
 at 5:08 pm on September 3rd.  
 HIGH SCHOOL ONLY EVENT!!!

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